(*b*) whether any Bengalees have been taken as labourers or employees either by the Electrical Dpartment or by the contractors connected with it ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai, (*a*) (i) Travancorean labourers about 10 0 (ii) foreign labourers 35.

(*b*) There are no Bengalees employed by the Department; but two were employed by Messrs. Moylan and Co.. Tunnel Contractors, for their office work.

Power-house building at Pallam.

292. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of times the power house building, which is being constructed at Pallam through contractors by the Electrical Department, has tumbled down ;

(*b*) whether any loss has been incurred by the Government on account of this ;

(*c*) whether it was not the result of the carelessness of the authorities ; and

(*d*) whether they will do the needful so that such things may not take place in future ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) A portion of the Pallam Sub-station building collapsed once on 5-7-1935.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Such cases do not arise under normal conditions.

Cancellation of the license of newspapers.

293. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the number of newspaper licences cancelled during the last three years ; and

(*b*) the community which was represented by these papers.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Two.

(*b*) Government have no information.

Statement, by caste, of appointments in the Government Press.

294. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) a caste-war list of permanent appointments made by the present Superintendent of the Government Press from 9-1-1107 to 9-7-1111 and the number specialised in printing ;

(*b*) a caste-war list of acting appointments made by him during the above mentioned period ;

(*c*) a caste-war list of persons specialised in printing who have acted in the Government Press and are not now employed in the Press, with the dates of their relieving orders ;

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